



quarterly report of forest products

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LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION

	SAWTIMBER (Bd.Ft.-Doyle)	PULPWOOD (Standard Cords)
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1985-1989)	1,388,083,195	4,961,598
1985, TOTAL	1,217,605,133	4,129,830
1986, TOTAL	1,434,851,543	4,834,175
1987, TOTAL	1,426,566,095	5,048,051
1988, TOTAL	1,490,641,653	5,271,589
1989, TOTAL	1,370,751,549	5,524,344
1ST, 2ND & 3RD QUARTERS, 1990	1,096,108,866	3,764,393

MARKET SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER, 1990

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the fourth quarter of 1990 averaged \$175.49 per thousand board feet-Doyle. This average is 3.5 percent lower than the previous quarter price and a 1.8 percent decrease compared to a year ago. Prices paid for hardwood during the fourth quarter of 1990 averaged \$81.74 per thousand board feet Doyle which is 7.8 percent lower than the third quarter of 1990 and 5 percent higher than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$17.13 per cord for pine and \$5.00 per cord for hardwood.

Pulpwood chips averaged \$20.81 per ton for pine and \$15.78 for hardwood, F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the fourth quarter of 1990, the following U.S. Forest Service sales for Kisatchie National Forest are as follows: *

SPECIES	MBF**	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD & SMALL SAWLOGS	
		AVG. PRICE DOLLARS/MBF		CORDS	AVG. PRICE DOLLARS/CORD
PINE	9,794	\$161.34		13,669	\$33.41
MX. HARDWOOD	345	\$ 59.40		1,628	\$ 7.91

* Does not include salvage and optional sales.

** Thousand Board Feet (Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule).

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FOURTH QUARTER REPORT
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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY AREA & SPECIES
OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1990 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

SAWTIMBER, STUMPAGE (DOLLARS PER MBF)	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4	AREA 5	STATE AVERAGES		
						OCT.- DEC.	PREV. QTR.	YEAR AGO
PINE	\$188.32	*	\$185.41	\$159.33	*	\$175.49	\$181.88	\$178.82
CYPRESS	*	*	*	*	*	75.00	*	110.42
OAK	91.34	*	*	*	*	90.18	134.71	126.68
GUM	86.50	*	*	*	*	84.55	86.55	72.52
WILLOW	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ASH	*	*	*	*	*	75.00	*	193.63
COTTONWOOD	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MX. HARDWOOD	93.62	*	66.64	77.01	*	81.74	88.67	77.63

SAWTIMBER, DELIVERED
(DOLLARS PER MBF)

PINE	\$259.22	*	\$270.44	\$261.28	*	\$268.00	\$260.91	\$247.35
CYPRESS	*	*	*	*	*	175.00	*	*
OAK	221.15	*	*	*	*	220.15	203.62	208.15
GUM	178.18	*	*	*	*	177.68	173.93	155.43
WILLOW	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ASH	*	*	*	*	*	175.00	*	278.66
COTTONWOOD	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MX. HARDWOOD	194.53	*	159.40	192.99	*	177.89	187.12	165.71

PULPWOOD (DOLLARS PER STD. CORD)

PINE, STUMPAGE	\$17.44	*	\$19.98	\$ 8.71	*	\$17.13	\$ 19.68	\$18.02
PINE, DELIVERED	61.29	*	61.92	53.93	*	61.24	60.08	60.85
MX. HARDWOOD, STUMPAGE	5.20	*	4.35	5.77	*	5.00	5.63	6.32
MX. HARDWOOD, DELIVERED	49.27	*	38.32	45.71	*	49.07	45.99	50.80
CHIP-N-SAW, STUMPAGE	32.72	*	37.33	*	*	35.43	30.39	30.22
CHIP-N-SAW, DELIVERED	*	*	*	*	*	63.56	58.90	*

POLES, BARKY (F.O.B. PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -
PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS

	OCT.-DEC.	STATE AVERAGES	
		PREVIOUS QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER 1989
30-Ft. Class 5	\$ *	\$ 18.24	*
" Class 6	*	13.23	*
" Class 7	*	7.19	*
35-Ft. Class 4	*	29.51	*
" Class 5	*	23.03	*
" Class 6	*	18.75	*
" Class 7	*	11.58	*
40-Ft. Class 2	*	47.06	*
" Class 3	*	41.24	*
" Class 4	*	35.93	*
" Class 5	*	31.03	*
" Class 6	*	25.88	*
45-Ft. Class 2	*	55.44	*
" Class 3	*	51.39	*
" Class 4	*	41.91	*
" Class 5	*	37.00	*
50-Ft. Class 2	*	70.62	*
" Class 3	*	59.21	*
" Class 4	*	52.41	*
55-Ft. Class 2	*	95.11	*
" Class 3	*	79.31	*
" Class 4	*	63.46	*
60-Ft. Class 2	*	119.55	*
" Class 3	*	100.49	*
" Class 4	*	82.01	*

* Insufficient number of quotes to report (less than 3 quotes received).
Note: The Doyle Log Scale is the basis for board feet measurement.